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A monthly newsletter for physics teachers in LA and Orange Counties

Upcoming Events (November & December)

Saturday Nov. 4

SC AAPT Fall Conference

Location: Saddleback College
Spend the day with your physics colleagues – talks, demos and more. Visit the website for agenda, lunch reservations and RSVP.

More Info:

<http://scaapt.org/meetings/fall-2017>

Must reserve lunch by Oct. 30

Thurs. Nov 9

PhysTEC Demo-Day

Location: CSULB HSCI280
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Topic: Energy & Momentum

Contact: Korin Coombs at Korin.Coombs@csulb.edu to RSVP and request parking before 11/3.

Dec. 14

**PhysTEC Demo-Day
Engineering Challenge**

Location: CSULB HSCI280
Time: 4:30 – 5:30 PM

**Topic: Engineering Challenge
Come ready to build and test!**

Contact: Korin Coombs at Korin.Coombs@csulb.edu to RSVP and request parking before 12/8.

Other Events of Interest...

AAPT Winter Meeting Jan 2018
San Diego

NGSS Rollout 4

Nov 7-8 San Diego
Nov 8-9 Fresno
Nov 14-15 CSU Chico
Nov 29-30 Ventura COE
register at: <http://bit.ly/2x0Tsr6>

APS March Meeting 3/5-9 in LA

Check out more upcoming events at www.physicsatthebeach.com

SEPT & OCT PHYSICS AT THE BEACH!

We have had some great events this fall. The annual Physics Teacher Open House was on Saturday, September 23rd. We had a dozen teachers present with most bringing students along with them. Dr. Kwon shared her research with us. This was followed by a hands-on activity, brunch with physics faculty and a student panel.



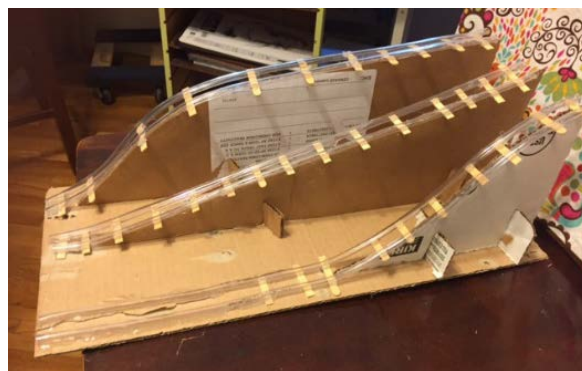
Fall 2017 Open House Attendees

Physics 4 Females – Send your high school girls to CSULB this summer for two weeks of hands-on physics investigations. July 23-August 3. Visit www.youngscientistscamp.com for details.

The October *Make, Take & Teach* had us building an inexpensive brachistochrone track.



<http://web.physics.udel.edu/resources/lecture-demos/mechanics/brachistochrone-track>



Our inexpensive version – cardboard, tubing, coffee stirrers and hot glue